

Huron-Manistee National Forests  
Baldwin and White Cloud Ranger Districts  
Michigan Consolidated Gas Permit Reissuance and Consolidation

The Huron-Manistee National Forests proposes to reissue expiring permits to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for the continued use and maintenance of gas transmission pipeline corridors and associated improvements on the Baldwin and White Cloud Districts. Currently there are two separate permits, Baldwin and White Cloud, which will be combined and issued for a new term of 30 years; resulting in reduced paperwork and administration. Issuance of a new permit is an administrative action. There would be no new construction or disturbance permitted by this decision.

The pipeline currently under permit is located at various locations in Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Lake, and Mason counties for a total of 13.26 miles and/or 64.27 acres.

When preparing the new permit any updates of pipeline locations and descriptions would be made to correct discrepancies and add any new or amended conditions to the permit.

If you have any comments or would like additional information regarding this proposal please contact Diane Walker, at the Baldwin/White Cloud office, P.O. Box Drawer D, Baldwin, MI 49304; (231) 745-4631; TTY (231) 745-8297.